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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Burglars blow open the bank vault at Blackrock, Ark., and got away with $2,000 in cash and $10,000 in pearls. —— The early release of Miss Stone and her companion is expected. —— The Sugar Trust has reduced the price of refined grades of sugar. —— Post-office at Princeton, W. Va., robbed of money and stamps. —— N. & W. freight train wrecked near Shawsville, Va. —— There have been five cases and two deaths from plague at Liverpool. —— The Panama Canal Company has offered to sell out to the U. S. government. —— Lyceum theatre at Atlanta, Ga., burned; loss about $75,000. —— Nora Brittain, white, found murdered in Atlanta. —— Quarantine established at Pensacola against European ports infected with the plague. —— Miss Mary Slagle shot and dangerously wounded Houston Merriman at Asheville, N. C. —— Croker denies that he has given up the leadership of Tammany Hall. —— Capt. Parker concluded his argument and Mr. Rayner addressed the naval court of inquiry yesterday; Judge Advocate Lemly will speak to-day. —— Ten lives were lost, four persons seriously injured and four buildings destroyed by a fire which started in a theatre at Hurley, Wis. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 13-16c; flour was firm; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 66c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 42½@1 45; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 3 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0 07; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.52 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; fresh north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—November 7.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.59 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	4 30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.00 P. M.

A London cable dispatch says King Edward never pays more than $1.10 a pair for his socks. Neither do we.

The receipts of the New York City post office for October were over the $1,000,000 mark. The lively political campaign helped that business.

The Technological School of Atlanta, which has 500 scholars enrolled, turned out seventeen graduates a few days ago, bright fellows, well equipped for their adopted callings.

A number of wholesale grocers have combined and propose to put up a $1,000,000 sugar refinery at Cleveland, Ohio, to refine the sugar they handle and be independent of the sugar trust.

Tsi-an, of China, had a narrow escape from a would-be Chinese Czolgosz a few days ago He made a desperate effort to assassinate her, and fought hard before he was cut down by one of the guards.

The Rothschilds employ 27,000 men in their various copper mines. They have just added another to their assortment, a mine in Mexico, said to be the best in that country, for which they paid $2,000,000.

Mark Hanna says he never made but one campaign speech, and when he saw it in print next day it read so much like rot that he tore it up. That's what a good many people think of all Mark's campaign speeches.

The female teachers in the graded schools of Michigan ought to do some vigorous kicking. They receive an average of $43.30 a month while the male teachers who do the same kind of work receive an average of $70.86. There is no justice in that kind of grading.

Gen. Botha has responded to Kitchener's proclamation warning the Boers to lay down their arms at the peril of being shot or banished by issuing a counter proclamation declaring Kitchener and his soldiers outlaws and ordering every Boer in the two Republics or in Cape Colony to shoot every armed Englishman on sight. He proposes to play Kitchener's "bag" game.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

United Daughters of Confederacy Guests of Cape Fear Chapter Next Week.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Sessions Will be Held in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—Reception by W. L. I. and Entertainment at The Orton. Addresses of Welcome.

Preparations are now about complete for the entertainment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy upon the occasion of their eighth annual convention in this city next week. Cape Fear Chapter has been very active in its efforts to accord a most cordial reception to its distinguished visitors and its enterprising committees have done and are doing all in their power to make the convention a great success beyond peradventure.

About 200 delegates are expected from North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas and, in fact, from almost every State in the Union with the possible exception of California and a few Northern States where no chapters exist.

The delegates will begin arriving as early as Monday and every train will serve to swell the throng until Wednesday, when the convention proper will gather for the first time in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, which has been securred for all the sessions.

A large number of the Daughters will be present Tuesday for a number of committee meetings on that day, in preparation for the regular convention on Wednesday. One of the committees is that on credentials, of which Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of this city, is chairman. Another is the committee on selecting an official organ for the United Daughters, of which Mrs. W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, N. C., is chairman.

Governor and Mrs. C. B. Aycock have been invited to be present upon the occasion and other distinguished visitors will be Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte; Mrs. Vance, of Asheville, and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville.

Many of the delegates will be entertained at The Orton and a large number at the homes of members of Cape Fear Chapter. A bureau of information will be established at The Orton and all delegates arriving will be requested to register there and be assigned to homes. All those who are expecting visiting Daughters for the week are requested to send their names to Mrs. John C. James so that the method of entertainment may be systematized. A committee will meet all trains and everything possible will be done to spare all visitors even the slightest inconvenience.

The following very elaborate programme has been prepared and is now in the hands of the printers:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

10 A. M.—Calling the convention to order.

Hymn—"Our Southland," Miss Dunavant, Chorus.

Prayer—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, President Cape Fear Chapter.

Quartette—"Old Kentucky Home," Messrs. Cooper, Banks, Williams and Holden.

Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

Address of Welcome—Mayor A. M. Waddell.

Solo—Selected, Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Response on Behalf of Visiting Daughters—Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, President U. D. C.

Double Quartette—"Annie Laurie," Mesdames, Bryan, Watters, Smith, Waddell, Carmichael, Misses Hart, Foster, and Adrian.

Address—Miss Dunavant.

Dixie.

3 P. M.—Business session.

8 P. M.—Reception at The Orton by the Cape Fear Chapter to the delegates and visiting Daughters.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.

10 A. M.—Business session.

3 P. M.—Business session.

8:30 P. M.—Reception of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the Armory.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH.

10 A. M.—Business session.

2 P. M.—Trip to the Beach.

8 P. M.—Business session.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH.

10 A. M.—Business session.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn.

President—Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Read, of New York City.

Second Vice President—Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Staunton, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary E. Meares, of Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Altanta, Ga.

The committee of veterans appointed by Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., a short time ago, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Capt. James I. Metts and informally discussed ways and means of assisting the Daughters in their work of entertainment. Dr. W. D. McMillan was elected chairman of the committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. Warren & Son—Ten days.

Opera House—Herald Square Opera Company.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Heater—For bath room.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An important meeting of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will be held at its armory at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Blind Tom will be at Wilmington for an engagement at the Opera House next week, the exact date to be determined later.

— The schooner *Aetna*, 299 tons, Captain Chapman, from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, arrived at Southport for harbor yesterday.

— The schooner *Nakomis* cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with a cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

— A meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms, corner Fifth and Orange streets.

— John A. Ricks and wife, of Greenville, S. C., transferred by deed recorded yesterday to Andrew Harriss, an undivided one seventh interest in tract of land in East Wilmington about two miles from the city in Harnett township, containing 14 acres more or less; consideration, $25.

— The Seaboard Air Line gives notice that effective Nov. 1st, the title of Mr. E. D. Kyle, Division Freight Agent, Jacksonville, Fla., will be changed to Assistant General Freight Agent. Mr. Kyle will be in charge of the Jacksonville Division, and will report to the General Freight Agent direct.

— Mr. T. L. Ruth, of Spray, N. C., was in the city yesterday to look after the publication of a book of which he is author and copyright. It is entitled "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband" and has for its foundation a suit now pending in Chatham Superior Court which is entitled "Ruth against Ruth."

THE FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Evangelist Greenwood Made Three Powerful Appeals—Services To-day.

Three services in the series being conducted by Evangelist Greenwood at the First Baptist church were held yesterday and each of them was fraught with deep interest and evidences of great good being accomplished. At 10 A. M. Mr. Greenwood spoke to a large audience upon the subject, "I Would See Jesus," and at the regular afternoon service at 3 o'clock he spoke to the largest audience at a similar hour since the meetings commenced over a week ago. His subject was, "The Holy Spirit in Type." Last night at 7:30 o'clock a very tender service was held, Mr. Greenwood having made a pathetic appeal upon the general theme, "The Peace that Christ Gives Us." There was a very large after-meeting but no conversions, the services having partaken more of the nature of a consecration gathering.

To-day the usual down town prayer meeting will be held from 11 to 11:30 o'clock on Market street and the usual services will also he held at the church at 3 and 7:30 P. M.

A MARRIAGE IN BRUNSWICK.

Miss Bessie C. Bellamy Yesterday Became Bride of Mr. Paul Venters, of Onslow.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at "Groverly," the country home in Brunswick, of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bellamy, their daughter, Miss Bessie C. Bellamy, was quietly married in a pretty wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Browning, to Mr. S. Paul Venters, a prosperous young planter and business man of Onslow county.

The house was tastefully decorated for the event, and the wedding scene was a beautiful one. The bride was attractively gowned in gray taffeta silk, with velvet and all over-lace trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore conventional black, and was accompanied for the ceremony by Messrs. Usher Sandlin and Wm. Sanders. Many beautiful presents were received.

The bride and groom will reside in the future at Richlands, Onslow county.

Buried At Leland, N. C.

Mr. James S. Williams, of Leland, Brunswick county, was killed last Monday in the yards of the Southern Railway in Columbia, S. C., where he was employed in repairing a freight car. He was under the car when a shifting engine coupled on to a string of cars and Mr. Williams was run over before he could get from under the car. Both legs were cut off midway between the knees and hips, and Mr. Williams died before reaching the hospital. Congaree Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member, prepared the remains for burial, and sent two representatives to Leland with the body for burial. The remains were also accompanied home by Mr. Luther J. Williams, a brother of the deceased. The young man is survived by his father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Thrown From A Buggy.

A transfer wagon of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company ran into a buggy in which Mr. S. H. Fishblate was driving down Market street yesterday morning and the genial exmayor was thrown violently to the street, head foremost. He received a severe bruise over the left eye and his nose was also injured to some extent. The buggy was broken.

HAUSER ON TRIAL.

Hearing in Case of House Burning Began in the Superior Court Yesterday.

MOTIONS TO QUASH DENIED.

Only Six of About Fifty Witnesses Thus Far Examined—New Foreman for Grand Jury—A Number of True Bills Returned.

With the exception of the hearing of argument by counsel in an unimportant case against John Williams and Hattie Andrews which was begun on the evening previous, the entire day in the Superior Court was taken up yesterday in selecting and empanelling a jury and in hearing the testimony of about half a dozen of the many witnesses in the case of H. Hauser, charged with burning his store on Market street on the night of August 11th, particulars of which are familiar to the readers of the city papers at the time. The case will likely consume all of to-day again and Judge Allen has suggested the possibility of night sittings of the court unless remarkable progress is made from now on.

The defendant being in court the hearing of the Hauser case was begun at 11 A. M. Solicitor Duffy is assisted by City Attorney Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq. Those appearing for the defendant are Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and George L. Peschau, comprising the firm of Bellamy & Peschau, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq. State Fire Insurance Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, is also here, assisting in directing the prosecution.

Counsel on both sides made an unusually large number of challenges for cause and exhausted all peremptories. It was 2 o'clock when the jury had been selected and empanelled as follows: E. G. Conoway, J. E. Grier, Presley T. Stevenson, J. M. Sherman, J. E. Reville, A. J. Howell, Sr., J. W. King, J. G. Barrentine, Silas Sneeden, J. W. Capps, Lewis Gordon and Mark Jones.

When the jury had been empanelled a recess was taken until 3 o'clock for dinner and during the remainder of the day only six witnesses were examined, after which a further recess was taken at 6:30 o'clock until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

Prior to the selection of the jury argument was had upon pleas in abatement and motion lodged at last term of court by defendant's counsel to quash the bill of indictment. The first and second pleas in abatement were to the effect that the solicitor at the last term of the court had been sent for by the grand jury and counselled the members in finding the bill and that one of the members of the grand jury, H. L. Peterson, had a case pending in the court. Solicitor Duffy made affidavit contrary to the first plea and juror Peterson was shown to have been another person than the party of the same name to an action in the court, whereupon defendant's counsel waived those pleas but insisted upon a third to the effect that the grand jury was illegally constituted in that the members of same were drawn from a box the names in which were selected and the list revised in the month of July, 1901, when it should have been revised and selected on the first Monday in June and if then revised should not have been added to or interfered with in July, 1901. The Deputy Register of Deeds testified to the manner of revision and the motion in this respect was overruled.

In the afternoon, after the jury had been empanelleled, counsel for defendant claimed that they had not yet entered a plea and again made a motion to quash on the ground that three of the grand jurors had not paid their taxes. The court held that by selecting the jury and empanelling the same, in law the defendant had plead not guilty and overruled the motion.

The trial then proceeded and the following witnesses were called for the State: Chief Charles Schnibben, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe and Firemen Jake Wannamaker, J. Wenberg and C. C. Mallard, of the Wilmington Fire Department; Walker Taylor, J. H. Boatwright, S. M. Boatwright, J. VanB. Metts, J. F. Maunder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, J. Bishoff, Peter Hawkins, George Haar, Erastus Hinnant, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., George Harriss, Jake Solomon, Will Bonitz, C. H. O'Berry, Henry Newman, E. P. Bailey, Jos. E. Smith, Policemen J. M. King and W. C. Moore.

Fireman J. Wannamaker was the first witness introduced. He testified as to location of the fire when the door was broken open and of the condition of the place, the excelsior, straw, etc., found on the floor of the building. He was stood aside and Policemen J. M. King and W. C. Moore, who were left in charge of the store until the investigation could be made, testified that no disturbance of the building was permitted after the fire.

Mr. J. Hal Boatwright testified as to having made an examination before, during and after the fire. He smelled kerosene about the store when it was on fire and suggested an investigation to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Fireman Wannamaker, was recalled and testified more fully to the condition of the store when the firemen entered. Curtains to the windows and doors were drawn and everything in the store smelled of kerosene oil. On cross examination it was found that Mr. Wannamaker only assisted in opening the door and could not say whether it was locked or unlocked,

Fireman J. Wenberg testified that upon reaching the door he found it locked.

Fireman C. C. Mallard testified as to assisting Mr. Wenberg in opening the door. It was found locked and he knocked it open. He did not know whether or not he testified at the preliminary examination. "I didn't know whether the door was locked or not; presumed it was and knocked it open." He did not take time to examine whether or not he had broken the lock.

Chief Schnibben was the last witness before the adjournment of the day. He testified as to the careful investigation he made and as to the straw, gasoline, etc. In the skylight above the store one pane of glass on the south side was out and upon the roof as it had been pushed out from the inside. On cross examination he said that his attention was called just after the fire to the fact that the lock was uninjured and the door appeared not to have been locked.

From the cross-examination thus far it is seen that one of the main points of the defence will be that the store was set on fire by outside parties, either from the sky light or from entrance through the front door.

Other Court Proceedings.

The grand jury came into court yesterday and reported the illness of its foreman, Mr. Jos. H. Hanby, whereupon Judge Allen appointed Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock foreman, pending Mr. Hanby's recovery. The oath prescribed was administered to Mr. Whitlock.

During the day a true bill was returned by the grand jury against E. Tiner and Hector McLachlan, the two young white men charged with entering the boarding house of Mrs. Lietgen during the Elks' Carnival and stealing a watch and a number of articles of clothing. It is doubtful if a trial of the defendants can be had at this term. Other true bills were found yesterday against Walter Bell, George and Seip Millis, for resisting an officer; Seip Millis, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon; Wm. Jefferson, for larceny; George Robinson, for carrying concealed weapons, and John Williams, for attempt at store breaking.

HERALD SQUARE OPERA COMPANY.

At the Opera House Here Next Saturday, Matinee and Night.

The Herald Square Opera Company comes to the Wilmington theatre Saturday for two performances, presenting at a matinee at 3 P. M., "The Village Bride" and at night "The Circus Girl." Of this attraction the Raleigh *Post* of October 23d, says:

With snap and dash, new costumes, really pretty girls with good voices and a sextette male chorus, our old friends the Herald Square Opera certainly made an auspicious opening. The company is larger and stronger than has been here in many a year, and added a host of new admirers at the Academy last night.

Several new members have strengthened the cast since last season, foremost among them is Laura Clement, a prima donna new to the South. She ably sustained her recognized reputation, as did Harry Nelson. George MacFarlane, the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice instantly installed himself a favorite and responded to several recalls. Harry Lane as Rocco and jolly Tom Callahan the Prince, fired incessant volleys of jokes and quibs, to the intense amusement of both parquet and gallery. As Fiametta, Katherine Powers resplendent in a Parisian gown of recent importation, was every inch a princess.

Seats on sale to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

The Football Outlook.

Candidates for the football team to contest against the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, in the game at Wilmington on Thanksgiving, are requested by Manager Hatch to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at Fifth and Market streets, for the purpose of repairing to suitable grounds for practice. Manager Hatch says the game will be the best of the year here, and will lose no time in getting the men in tip-top shape to meet the cadets from Red Springs who have a very formidable team this season.

Fishblate's Slaughter Sale.

The inaugural day of the great slaughter sale now in progress at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company was one fraught with much buying and selling yesterday. The sale continues to-day, and so great was the rush yesterday that Mr. Fishblate says he will employ extra help, so that no visitors to the store will be slighted. Yesterday there were many who could not be waited upon. To-day Mr. Fishblate says he will have extra help.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby left yesterday morning for New York.

— Miss Mamie McGirt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, in Fayetteville.

—Mr. W. Van Hardin went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to attend the Fair.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, N. C., spent last night in the city on his return from a business trip to Maxton and Fayetteville.

— Mr. Fred Herbst, who was recently injured near Macon, Ga., is improving fast and will be able to be brought to Wilmington in a few weeks.

— Capt. L. E. Sheppard, Grand Junior Conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, left yesterday morning, after an official visitation to local Division No. 271, O. R. C., of this city.

AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Henrietta Shepard Became the Bride of Mr. James Sinclair.

BRIDAL TOUR POSTPONED.

Ceremony Was Impressively Performed Yesterday by Rev. J. N. Cole Amid Beautiful Environment — At Home Dr. and Mrs. Shepard.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, No. 207 South Fourth street, yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock in a pretty wedding service, the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, joined in matrimony two of Wilmington's most popular young people—Miss Henrietta Shepard and Mr. James Sinclair.

The ceremony was a very quiet one on account of a recent very deep bereavement in the family of the groom, but it was exceedingly pretty and was witnessed only by relatives and a few very intimate friends of the families represented. The parlors of the home were very tastefully and profusely decorated with wild smilax, chrysanthemums, potted plants and other evergreens, the whole being softly lighted so that the scene was one of rarest beauty. Just prior to the ceremony, Miss Ethel Barnas charmingly rendered the solo: "I'll Promise Thee," and the bridal party was ushered into the room to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp.

The first to enter was little Miss Winifred Shepard, neice of the bride and a flower girl. She wore a pretty dress of blue organdie and carried pink carnations. With her was Master Shepard Bryan, nephew of the bride who bore on a silver waiter the wedding ring. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Foy Shepard, sister of the bride who wore a handsome costume of gray crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The bride next came leaning upon the arm of her father, Dr. Jos. C. Shepard. She wore a becoming travelling gown of green cloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. McRee Hatch, entered from an opposite door and was joined by the bride at a very beautifully improvised altar under a canopy of flowers and splendid decorations. As the ceremony was being performed, the organist rendered "Oh, Promise Me" and after the service the party left the parlor to a skillfully executed march from Mendelsohn.

Owing to a recent illness of the bride, an intended bridal tour to several points of interest in the North had to be postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will reside for the present with the bride's parents.

Many costly and very handsome wedding gifts were received, among the number being a beautiful silver piece from the Auditing Department of the Atlantic Coast Line in which branch of the railroad service Mr. Sinclair was engaged, prior to his appointment several month ago as travelling auditor. Other very handsome presents were received from friends at a distance. The bride and groom were also the recipients after the ceremony of many congratulations and expressions of best wishes.

FOOTBALL AT TARBORO.

Home Eleven Won a Hotly Contested Game From Enfield Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 6.—The home boys won a hotly contested game of football from the Enfield eleven here to-day in a score of five to nothing. Cotton, for the home team, did some clever tackling. Pennington also made a fine fifty-yard dash without interference. Both teams held well in line.

— Dr. H. D. Drake, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

DIED.

CARTER—At his residence 317 South Seventh street, Tuesday, November 5th, 1901, at 12 30 P. M., SHERMAN CARTER, aged 70 years and 8 months.

Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment in Pine Forest Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOV. 9TH.

Herald Square Opera Company

In Comic Opera.

Special Bargain Matinee 3 P. M.

Matinee Bill.....The Village Bride
Night Bill.....The Circus Girl.

Good Music, Catchy Songs, Clever Comedians, Handsome Costumes, Pretty Girls.

Prices—Matinee 50, 25c. Night $1, 75, 50, 25c.

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TEN DAYS.

Special Sale of Our 35 and 40c assorted

Chocolate Candies,

Put up in handsome one pound boxes at

25 Cents a Box.

E. WARREN & SON.

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A LIQUIDATION OF

THIS ENTIRE STOCK,

AMOUNTING TO $30,000.

To liquidate means to clear up, to reduce to order or precision to settle the particulars of; that's it exactly. The act of liquidating is about to take place in this business; it is to be closed out and accordingly our entire stock of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

Offered at Sacrifice Prices.

It is imperative; therefore, cost and value cannot be taken into consideration. Every item must be sold and quickly at that. It is not necessary to dilate at length upon

The reputation of this house or the merits of our goods.

Both are well established and hold a strong position in the minds of the populace.

Most of the Clothing represented in this sale

Is of the well known "High Art" brand, manufactured by Strouse & Bros., New York and Baltimore,

Than which there is no better, equaling in every detail the best of custom-made.

But we must emphasize the fact that every item offered in this sale is new this season, absolutely perfect and fresh and correct in style.

The prices at which you purchase will figure even less than actual wholesale cost. These are the facts of the case. It remains for you to take advantage of the most extraordinary bargains that Wilmington has ever known.

TERMS CASH.

No Charges. No Alterations.

All persons indebted to us will please pay at once.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,

nov 6 tf MASONIC TEMPLE STORES.

From Those Who Know?

An increasing Savings Bank account is an increasing margin of protection against any decline in your fortunes. The one with a Savings Bank Book is receiving interest and naturally feels more comfortable and independent than the one without a savings account. We invite you to start an account with us; you will be astonished at the result. Interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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ROB ROY FLOUR.

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NEW C. C. NUTS.

2,600 Nickle C. C. Nuts.
1,110 Pounds L. L. Raisins.
2,140 Pounds Loose Raisins.
980 Pounds G. E. Butter.
350 Dozen 10c Tomatoes.
110 Dozen 10c Corn.
180 Dozen 10c Peaches.
162 Dozen Fancy Peaches.
813 Kegs Nails, assorted.
46 Dozen 25c Brooms.
318 Cases 5c Sardines.
68 Dozen Tumbler Powder.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

nov 5 tf 208, 210, 212 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

A FULL STOCK OF

Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Cheese.

Fox River Butter.

Powder, Shot, Caps, &c.

Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars.

Bagging and Ties.
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100 Boxes Tobacco.

200 Sacks Coffee.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

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If you do—the very best smoke you can secure for money is wrapped up in the

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 7.

A POLICY OF INACTION.

Among the questions that will come up before Congress will be the currency question and tariff revision, and the Republican leaders are going to try to dodge both. The principal matter is the currency, which, according to Secretary Gage and the bankers, is to retire the greenbacks—$346,000,000 in round numbers—and replace them with bank notes, if replaced at all. They wouldn't, if they decided to retire them, dare refuse to replace them with some other kind of notes, and these would, as a matter of course, be national bank notes. This woud be just to the hand of the bankers who would then have control of all the paper currency, which would practically mean control of the bulk of the currency, for it is these with the silver certificates which constitute the bulk of that, the gold certificates being used but little in ordinary business transactions.

The bankers, with Secretary Gage in the lead, view this question from their standpoint and do not give a thought to the politics there is in it, while the politicians view it mainly from the standpoint of politics, and therefore the bankers will not find it so easy to marshal them against the greenback. How difficult this may be is foreshadowed in the following which we clip from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, who says:

> There probably never was a time in the history of the Republican party when, possessing an easy majority in both houses of Congress and the control of the executive branch of the Government, there was so general a disposition to believe that the interests of the party could best be served by doing nothing. That is emphatically the conviction of the party leaders in the Senate, and the men who have most influence in the House are confidently reckoned on to second the policy of inaction. Beneath the confident expressions in regard to the unbroken unity of the party that have fallen from members of Congress lately visiting the White House, there is an uneasy feeling that subjects likely to breed party discord are becoming unpleasantly prominent in public discussion.
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> "Among these it may be as well to recognize the fact that the currency question does not figure. So far as can be discovered, the programme outlined by Secretary Gage finds surprisingly little support in his own party. The 'blood-stained greenback' has not lost its power as a figure of Republican rhetoric, and there is a general disposition to assume that, in definitely making the gold standard the law of the land, and providing for the convertibility of all forms of our currency, the representatives of the party have done as much as can possibly be expectected of them. They have no intention of giving to the other side the opportunity of taunting the party with subservience to the banking interests, and no argument touching the essential unsoundness of any system of Government paper money will weigh against the fact that there is no general or imperative public demand for relieving the treasury of the function of a bank issue. Congress has always lagged behind the public sentiment of the country in regard to the reform of the currency, and it will require a good deal more than the approval of a bankers' convention, or the support of a few chambers of commerce, to convince Congress that there is any present necessity for moving in the direction indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury."

In discussing Secretary Gage's speech before the Bankers' meeting some time ago, and the action of the bankers in endorsing the remarks on the desirability of retiring the greenbacks, we expressed the opinion that it would be a very difficult undertaking to persuade Congress to tackle the greenback however much it might commit itself to the gold standard and trample on silver. They might, perhaps, find some Republican Congressmen from the rock-ribbed Republican States of the East and Center who might be willing to do that, but they would find very few from the West who would. When it comes to making a choice, and a choice became necessary, the average Congressman would, as between the bankers and the voters, play in with the voters every time, and the voters don't want the greenbacks retired. They have never asked for it and no political platform of any party has ever declared for it.

Ignoring the "blood-stained" rhetoric and all that kind of thing, the Congressman who is asked to help freeze the greenback out can very plausibly ask: Why? What's the matter with the greenback? Isn't it doing its business right along as good money, performing all the functions of money and the equal of gold all over the land? Do not the people prefer it to metallic money, gold or silver? All this being so, what's the matter with it, and why do you want to freeze it out? There is no danger of its becoming an "endless chain," because you have guarded against that by instructing the Treasury to lock up every one presented for redemption and forbidding re-issuing them unless in exchange for gold. When you did that you took a twist on the "endless chain." Why, then, when the greenbacks are doing full duty as money in every sense, and there is no danger of their being used to raid the Treasury and draw out gold, should we make war on it and deprive the people of some of the best currency they ever had, currency which the Government may never be called upon to redeem and which costs it nothing but the expense of printing? It is a non-interest-bearing note, redeemable at the option of the Government, and in any kind of "lawful money," which meant either silver or gold, until the Republicans in Congress made war on silver and declared for the gold standard. The only security or pledge behind this money is the credit of the Government and the faith of the people in that Government. The greenback is the Government's note, based on its credit, and it is the people's money, which they will not discredit, and hence it is honored on every counter in the land and in every business transaction.

No wonder, then, that the average Congressman, even if there were no politics in the case, could not be persuaded to turn against a currency of that kind, which the people have used for nearly forty years, and never disowned, although the money-lenders, who found it in their way, have made repeated attempts to discredit it and retire it from circulation. The leaders of the Republican party are already confronted by a perplexing problem of tariff revision, for which they will endeavor to substitute reciprocity, have no idea of taking the chances of incurring popular opposition by fighting the greenback at the behest of the money-lenders, who although they have dollars which may be useful in campaigns, have not votes enough to decide elections. It is pretty safe to say that when it comes to facing the greenback the policy they will pursue will be the policy of inaction.

SOME DISCRETION.

In his speech Wednesday in defence of Admiral Schley, Mr. Parker addressing the court said, "The court will agree with me, I think, in my statement that a commander-in-chief is vested with some discretion; that he is entitled to exercise it, and that it is his duty to exercise it."

There ought to be no question as to that anywhere. A commander-in-chief is presumed to be competent, and to be a man of good judgment, capable of deciding in emergencies what to do. Being on the ground, or on the water, as in the case of Admiral Schley, he ought to know better about the situation and what to do than those at a distance who must depend on others for their information. Admiral Schley exercised his discretion, and accomplished what he was sent for, namely, the cornering and destruction of the Spanish fleet. It is alleged that in doing this in his own way, with the best lights before him, when important information had been withheld by the Navy Department, by Admiral Sampson and by subordinates who were sent out to gather information that would be of service to him in the work assigned to him he violated orders. If that violation was of a character worthy of notice, why did not the Navy Department, or his superior in command—Admiral Sampson—call him to account? Assuming that he did, in the exercise of his discretion, violate orders, which he denies, his superiors were derelict in condoning the offence by their silence, and in not calling him to account for it.

The presiding judges doubtless saw the point of Mr. Parker's statement, especially Admiral Dewey, who in a crucial hour didn't hesitate to exercise that discretion, when he took the risk of involving us with another power by cutting the Manila cable, which made it impossible for the war managers at Washington to interfere with his plans. He exercised his discretion several times afterwards in calling meddlesome German commanders to taw.

Dewey knew what he was doing, and so did Schley; Dewey did what he started in to do, and so did Schley, but there was no one to claim the honor that Dewey had won, while there was some one to claim the honor that Schley had won. There was no Sampson with his faction at Manila, but there was at Santiago.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

There is nothing in Tuesday's elections which calls for special remark, as they resulted about as anticipated by people who give any attention to political movements, with the exception, perhaps, of New York city, which the Democratic managers claimed they would carry, which they didn't. That wasn't a revolt, however, against the Democratic party, but against Tammany rule, which was charged with all sorts of short comings and malpractices, in which there was, doubtless, a good deal of truth. They result may, perhaps, be a good thing for New York, for while it is a rebuke to the defeated it is a warning to the victorious.

With the exception of Maryland, which has been carried by the Democrats, the other States in the North are Republican States, and although it was an off year, and the vote light the Republicans held their own, and in Ohio, according to their claims, more than held their own.

The inference from this is that the Republicans are so firmly entrenched on the other side of the line that it will take something more potent than anything that has yet happened to dislodge them, and that unless they make some great blunder to arouse popular opposition they can count pretty confidently on a solid North at the next Presidential election. They may squabble but they have a habit of getting together when it comes to voting.

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MORE BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

Our civil and military authorities in the Philippines have adopted the policy of terrorizing to make the yellow people over there who object to American rule be good and behave themselves. Manila dispatches published yesterday inform us that the treason act framed by the commission was adopted, and this is followed up by the announcement that Gen. Smith had deported the wife of the Filipino Gen. Lukban, and that a lieutenant in command of scouts, who had some brushes with the insurgents, had killed a lot of them and burned 125 houses. That's an illustration of the benevolent assimilation that is being put in practice over there. Shooting men who are in arms is war, but burning houses, when nothing is to be accomplished by that save terrorizing the inhabitants, which is doubtless the object, is vandalic barbarism, for which there is no defence or palliation. It is worse than savagery, because it is done by men acting under authority of a civilized Government. We condemned less savagery by Weyler in Cuba, and by Kitchener in South Africa, the former of whom our war managers for the Philippines have surpassed and the latter of whom they seem to be imitating.

BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of Appleton's *Town and Country Library* is devoted to an interesting story of 325 pages entitled "The Most Famous Loba," by Nellie K. Blissel, who writes well and entertainingly. The romance reader will enjoy it. Published by D Appleton & Co., New York.

The North American Review for November presents a full list of contents on interesting topics. Among the articles is one in which Southern readers may be especially interested; it is by Senator McLaurin, on "The Commercial Democracy of the South," which is a plea for that kind of a so-called Democracy, which thus far hasn't made much headway. Another article by a Southern writer is "Conquered Territory and the Constitution," by Hannis Taylor. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judge Advocate Lemly has distinguished himself as a cross-examiner by giving Admiral Schley repeated opportunities to knock him out of the box, a feat which the admiral has done as completely as he battered Cervera's fleet.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— An Ohio football player had his neck broken and the parents of the other members of the team have been so unreasonable as to forbid their sons participating in any further games. Is the educational work of our colleges to be interfered with in this squeamish manner?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Congress will be asked to appropriate money to build forty new war vessels for the navy. At the present rate of progression it is pretty certain the country will soon find itself very strongly equipped with vessels, but very badly off for men of experience to command them. The Schley inquiry has thrown a flood of light upon the quality of our naval outfit, and if any good shall result it will be educative rather than disciplinary.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— Solomon and his judgments are not frequently quoted as legal and effective precedents in Pennsylvania courts of law, but on Friday the famous case of Solomon helped to decide the judge when two parties claimed a brood of fine young turkeys. Mrs. Adams and Sam Gardner both claimed the young turkeys and each had a turkey which they claimed bore a maternal relationship to the young turkey folks. It appeared, however, that when a savage dog had charged the brood that the turkey hen which belonged to Gardner had fought the dog bravely, while the other alleged turkey mother had deserted the brood altogether. And the brave turkey got the little ones, and once more has the name of Solomon been called blessed.—*Baltimore Herald, Rep.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Customer—"See here, waiter, I found a button in this salad." Waiter—"Yes, sir; that's part of the dressing."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jones (referring to the pleasant-faced lady who had just passed)—Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman. Brown—I deed! Who is she? Jones—My landlady.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Speaking of artists, it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork and a free lunch to draw a crowd.—*Harlem Life.*

— Tess—You could never convince her that Friday is an unlucky day to be married. Jess—Not superstitious, eh? Tess—Oh, she's superstitious enough but she's over thirty five and still single.

— Joakley—I understand there's considerable talk now in naval circles about some orders that were forged very skillfully. Coakley—Aha! another scandal, eh? Joakley—Oh, no. They were orders for some eight-inch guns.—*Life.*

— Too Much—Mistress—"Now, Bridget, there is one thing I must insist upon. If you break anything, I want you to come and tell me at once." Bridget—"Sure, ma'am, I can't be runnin' to ye every minute of the day."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "Did that mining stock you bought turn out to be a paying investment?" "Yes," answered the mild-eyed man, after an ineffectual effort to cheer up. "It has kept me paying assessments ever since I first got hold of it."—*Washington Star.*

— "Can he cook?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant. "Cook!" echoed the caller, who was rooting for a friend out of a job. "Can he cook? Say, I've seen that man make four squab pies out of one old pigeon!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Porkehops (travelling)—And we must go to see the leaning tower of Pisa. I wonder how they came to build it that way! Porkehops Dunno; maybe the contractor had a pull with the building department, and didn't have to take it down.—*Puck.*

— Jake—No money in gardening, eh? I have a friend who has made $20,000 out of gardening in one year. Sam—Absurd! Why he couldn't have made that amount on a thousand acre farm. Jake—Of course not, but, you see, this garden I'm talking about is a roof garden.

— He Shines by Contrast: "If you had worked hard during the summer, as I did, you would not be obliged to beg now," said the ant coldly. "Very true, replied the grasshopper, "but if I were not lazy you would never be able to acquire such a reputation for industry."—*Judge*

— Fair Shopper (buying bathing dress)—"Yes, it's very pretty; but haven't you something of the same sort in other colors?" Salesman—"Oh yes, madam; but you'll find this shade looks very well in the water." Fair Shopper—"That's not the point. What I want is one that will come out best in a photograph."—*Ally Sloper.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 26, 1898.

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Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Theodore L. Greene, who lived near Williamston, in Martin county, came to Greenville last Thursday evening to sell a lot of tobacco. Soon after arriving he had a yellow chill. He continued to grow worse, and died Sunday morning.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The community was deeply pained this (Tuesday) morning to learn of the death of Mrs. L. G. Waddell, which sad event occurred this morning at 7 o'clock. She was a noble woman with attributes worthy of emulation.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Governor Aycock Tuesday offered a reward of $200 for the unknown person who waylaid and assaulted, with intent to kill, W. A. and Arthur Jones, of Lenoir, on October 22nd. The crime was a most cowardly one and there is no clue that leads to the identity of the offender.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Gus Goins and Pearl Sanders, colored, got into a row near Belo's pond Saturday night, when the latter drew his big Barlow knife and cut Goins, inflicting serious if not fatal injuries. It was reported Sunday evening that the wounded negro was dead, but this proved to be a mistake. Sanders was captured Sunday night.

— Monroe *Journal*: Will Allen, a negro, charged with the murder of Charles Hasty, also colored, was lodged in jail Monday night. Allen and Hasty, both of Marshville, had a difficulty about a year ago, in which Hasty was shot. He afterwards died. Allen left and his whereabouts were unknown until last week, when he was located in Lancaster.

— Raleigh *Post*: In the *Post* Sunday morning the following special from Weldon appeared: "James Scoggin, who was here in charge of the broken-neck horse at the fair was shot in the small of the back last night near town, and it is feared that his wound may prove fatal. He came here from Petersburg but formerly lived in Warren county. There is a mystery about the affair which remains to be solved." Last night it was learned that the the wounded man was dead. Further information was obtained by the *Post* which may throw some light on the mystery involved in the affair. A white man, a nephew of Hon. S. L Patterson, of this city, and a colored man, were driving in a buggy through the country, and when near the Weldon fair grounds on Friday night were held up by two unknown men, one of whom caught the bridle of the horse they were driving. The white man had the reins and and when the unknown men halted them the negro, who had a gun closed at hand, drew it and commenced firing. The highwaymen ran and disappeared. It is not unlikely that the special quoted above and the death of the man shot is the sequel to the attempted hold-up.

ONE OF HERRMANN'S TRICKS.

A Bit of "Mind Reading" by the Famous Magician.

"The late Alexander Herrmann always went fixed for an impromptu exhibition," said a theatrical press agent who was once associated with the famous magician, "and in the early part of his career he would go to extraordinary pains to 'lay his fences' long in advance for startling effects. In that way he was frequently able to do things that seemed next door to supernatural, and the result was no end of valuable advertising. In later years, when he became celebrated and systematic booming was no longer necessary, the old man, as we used to call him, would often refer to these exploits and laugh heartily over the mystification they had occasioned.

"On one occasion, to give you an illustration of his patience and forethought, he was in a popular bar in Pittsburg and chanced to notice a bankbook lying on a desk behind the cigar counter. The cover bore a printed number, which was in plain sight, and when he got outside Herrmann quietly made a memorandum of it in his notebook, together with the address of the place. There was not more than one chance in a hundred that the information would ever be of any service to him, and he simply filed it away, so to speak, for possible future reference.

"Well, fully six months afterward, when he was playing a return date in the city, he piloted a party of friends one day into this identical bar, and the proprietor, who was present, was called up and introduced. All hands sat down at a table to have a bottle of wine, and, as usual, Herrmann was urged to give an example of his skill. He performed several neat tricks, and, remarking that he would wind up with a little exhibition of mind reading, asked the cafe proprietor to think of some number that could afterward be verified. 'Take the number of your bankbook,' he suggested, 'if you remember what it is.' 'I don't recall it offhand, but I can easily find out,' said the barman, and going over to his safe he unlocked an inside compartment and privately inspected the book. 'All right,' he said when he returned to the table; 'I am thinking of the number now.'

"Herrmann took him by the hand, looked him in the eyes in his peculiarly impressive fashion and said, 'The number is 129,008.' 'That's right,' gasped the cafe proprietor in an awestruck voice. He was absolutely stupefied with amazement, and so, for that matter, were the others in the party. The fact that the book had been locked in the safe and the apparent impossibility of Herrmann knowing anything about it in advance made the feat seem almost miraculous. It is talked about in the house to this day."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6¾@	7
Standard		7¾@	7¾
Burlaps		6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12¾@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		9 @	9¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½ @	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 80
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		18 @	18
Northern		22 @	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	72½
Virginia Meal		72½ @	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	22
Adamantine		8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		8 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	5 00
" Extra		4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00 @	3 25
Choice		3 25 @	3 50
Straight		3 60 @	3 85
Fine Patent		4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		78 @	83
Mixed Corn		76 @	78
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	70
Cow Peas		85 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4 @	5
Dry flint		10 @	11
Dry salt		9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s—			
No 1 Timothy		1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	95
Western		90 @	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop		75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13½@	14
Dairy Cream		13 @	13½
Half-cream		10 @	10¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		9 @	10¾
North Carolina		10 @	10¾
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		13 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		95 @	1 10
American		95 @	1 25
On 126 ℔ Sacks		50 @	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾@	5¾
Standard A		5¼@	5¾
White Extra C		5 @	5
Extra C, Golden		4¾@	15
C Yellow		4 @	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		13 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40 @	2 70
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00 @	9 00
Common mill		4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill		5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill		6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill		8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6IN heart		6 25 @	7 00
" Sap		5 50 @	6 00
6x20 Heart		5 50 @	6 00
" Sap		2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 90 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

W. & W. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—895 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—510 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—16 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—1,790 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 138 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, November 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 35c per gallon for machine made casks and 34c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spiritst urpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	150
Tar	133
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 373 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16	"	"
Low middling	6 13-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good middling	7 11-16	"	"

Same day last year, market dull at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1,790 bales; same day last year, 336.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Money on call firm at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and at 483¾@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 124¼; N Y. Central 157; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¼; do. 2nd pref'd 54½; St Paul 174¼; do. pref'd, 191½; Southern R'way 34¼; do pref'd 91. Amalgamated Copper 85¾; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 116¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S Steel 42¾; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 13; Standard Oil 700@707; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 80¼; do. preferred 122½

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@26¾; do. preferred, 50¾@50¾; do 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35@35¼c; receipts 1,168 casks; sales 2,179 casks; exports 315 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,900 barrels; sales 3,884 barrels; exports 3,679 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 40; I, $1 45; K, $1 00; M, $2 50; N, $3 10; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The market for cotton futures opened weak, with prices down sixteen to twenty-one points on a bad scare of local longs and commission selling, together with selling for foreign account, for professional bear operators and by Wall street bulls After the opening long cotton continued to come out free and the bears gave no indication of turning for profits. Supporting orders were scarce and news from abroad was bearish to an unusual degree. On the cold weather outlook of Monday night Liverpool, was expected to continue on the up tack during our holiday, but instead showed a loss of eight to nine and a half points when our market opened to-day. Bearish crop estimates by Neill caused the weakness in Liverpool and had a potent influence upon our market as well. Large offerings in spot cotton in Southern markets at ¼@3 16 lower figured and free port receipts helped to weigh down the market here. Reports from Fall River were less favorable. The weather report did not show as general nor as heavy frost in the cotton belt as predicted while the forecast for to-morrow's climatic conditions indicated higher temperatures as a rule. Early in the afternoon the market stiffened on light profit taking by room shorts January rallying from 7.35 to 7.40. Later, however, the market again broke under liquidation which found a market very bullishly supported. Prices eased off to the low figures of the morning and sentiment seemed to favor further declines. Trading was inclined to drag at times and aside from the liquidation was quite of a professional character. The close was barely steady at a net decline of twenty two to twenty-five points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Cotton quiet at 7 13-16c; net receipts 4,629 bales; gross 14,247 bales; stock 74,415 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales 754 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; November 7

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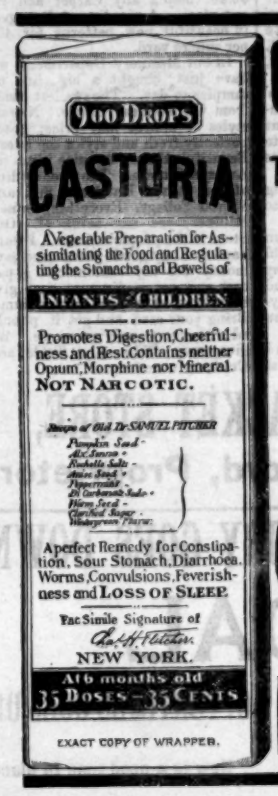
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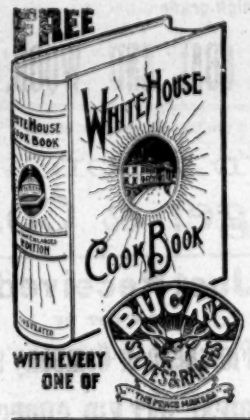

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RUSSIAN WHEATS.

Drought and Cold Resistant Varieties—Hard Winter and Macaroni.

To show the value of the use of the hardy varieties of the Russian type of wheat one need only to call to mind the Crimean wheat, known under the misleading name of Turkey, which has been grown for twenty-five years or more in Kansas and is now also grown extensively in Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma and to a lesser extent in other parts of the country. By its hardiness it has entirely revolutionized the winter wheat industry of the middle plains states. Even this variety, however, occasionally succumbs to the winters in parts of Iowa and Nebraska and fails entirely in South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

It is therefore desirable to secure varieties still hardier than the Turkey. That it is possible to do this in east and south Russia is the opinion of Wheat Expert M. A. Carlton of the department of agriculture. He says that the Kharkov winter wheat from the eastern part of Kharkov, where summer droughts are common and cold, is increased by dry, piercing winds and the absence of snow, is probably one of the hardiest of all known winter varieties and ought to be able to withstand the winters of South Dakota and Minnesota. It is bearded and has a white chaff and very hard red grain. Another variety, Beloglino, is probably a little more drought resistant and a little less resistant to cold and is perhaps adapted to regions west of the one hundredth meridian of the great plains as far as extreme western Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Ulta and Bulvola are resistant to drought and of excellent quality.

Other Russian varieties resistant to drought of good red grain, but not so resistant to cold as those just mentioned, are Odessa White Chaff, Odessa Red Chaff and Roumanian White Chaff. These three varieties ought, according to Mr. Carlton, to give excellent results in Oklahoma, northern Texas and a large part of Kansas.

The greatest endurance of drought is exhibited by wheats of the Durum group, commonly called macaroni wheats. In eastern Russia, Turkestan and Algeria these wheats produce very fair crops with ten to twelve inches or less of rainfall per year. Experiments made with these varieties have already given sufficiently favorable results to show that they are admirably adapted to the driest portions of our great plains and will probably prove successful also in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and the drier portions of Oregon and Washington.

In addition to drought resistance these varieties have the advantage of being resistant to the attacks of leaf rust and other parasitic fungi.

On the other hand, they are very liable to injury in severe winters and must be used as spring varieties north of the thirty-fifth parallel. South of that latitude they may be sown in October or November and become practically winter wheats.

WIDEAWAKE FARMING.

Keep the Plows Going Late—Work the Corn Before It Is Up.

Since the severe drought of this year in Texas and other localities I have made it a point to ask practical farmers how they manage their crops during such trying seasons. At Marietta, I. T., I met an enterprising farmer who once lived in Texas. He said that he was farming in Texas on an upland farm and was there during a drought as severe as the present. He had a field of cotton which he kept on plowing and plowing until his patience was almost exhausted. He was plowing about the middle of this field one day when a neighbor came by and asked him why he kept on at the work; that he was wasting his time. Being of the same opinion, he took out his team and went home. The drought continued, and he says in about two weeks there was a striking difference in his cotton. Up to where he had left off plowing the cotton was green and growing right along and full of blooms and bolls. The other half was blooming clear up to the top and shedding, and the drought was telling on it fast. This convinced him that in dry years one should keep the plows going until late in the season.

In Gainesville, Tex., I was speaking of this to a farmer, and he agreed with my Marietta friend exactly and told me that his corn was thrifty and green to the bottom blade, while many fields of corn around Gainesville were dry enough to burn. He said that early in the fall he thoroughly broke his corn ground and broke it deep. In the spring he went over the ground with a disk, which left it in fine shape for planting. He then laid off his rows, making a deep furrow, and planted.

Just before the corn came up he went over the ground with a harrow, which destroyed any vegetation and left the ground nearly level. It was virtually working the corn before it came up. The first time he plowed this corn he plowed it deep, and each succeeding time he would plow shallower, and such years as this he plowed often and until late, often giving the last plowing when the corn was in the roasting ear stage. He also advises thinning out corn to one stalk in a hill and be sure there are no missing hills and the rows three and a half feet apart.

He says it is safer to plan every year as if we expected a drought. I find many farmers in line with the two mentioned. This is a year to make farmers read and think.

SEED CORN,

Butts, Middles or Tips—A Pointer For Corn Growers.

According to the Ohio experiments, there is no practical difference in the yield from either butts, middles or tips of ears of corn and no difference in the number of barren stalks.

A contributor to Wallace's Farmer says: "Of course not. Why should there be? But if they had mixed butts, tips and middles together and planted them they would have had a better yield. Their experiment shows nothing more than that butts, tips and middles when planted separately are each one as good as the others. This I have always claimed. However, to increase the yield and have the ears fill out at each end the corn of the entire ear should be planted. The grains from the butt being a little later and those from the tips a little earlier, the period of pollenization is thereby prolonged, and better results are thus obtained."

This is valuable information to every corn grower. The longer the period of pollenization the more perfect are the results. The tip kernels give the earlier and the butt the later, and the why is made manifest of a larger yield by planting the kernels from the whole ear mixed together. This fact seems established, and once lodged in the mind of the corn grower he will no longer feed the tips and butts of his seed corn.—Southern Ruralist.

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Few people who enjoy a salad of tomatoes know how vastly they are improved by the addition of a little thyme. This may be added in the form of the powdered leaves spread on the tomatoes and allowed to stand in the icebox for a few hours, or if fresh thyme leaves are to be obtained they may be thrown into a preserving bottle, covered with vinegar and allowed to stand for a few weeks. After the aroma has been taken up by the vinegar it is best to strain it off. For the purpose of keeping the aromatic vinegar old beer bottles, the kind that have attached rubber tipped corks, are very good.

It is now considered an accomplishment either for a man or woman to be able to make a good salad. The following recipe will give a flavored vinegar which will insure a good salad on short notice, even in remote mountain camps. A quart of vinegar, one dozen tarragon leaves, half a lemon peel, three heads of garlic from which the skin has been removed, half a green pepper. Let it stand for ten days and strain, using in heavy dressing in the proportion of three parts oil to one of vinegar. Equal parts of summer savory, thyme, sage and mint will give a vinegar a tablespoonful of which be added to thickened sauces to be used with roasts.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	$ 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 50	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.02 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.43 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.55 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.50 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.08 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.23 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.07 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.55 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.30 night, New York 9.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.05 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.30 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 8.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.10 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 6.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.50 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 12.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.16 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.34 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.50 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M. Manning 6.44 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.46 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.26 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 7.

THE COTTON CROP CONDITION

Neill's Estimate Not Countenanced by New York Correspondent—His Failures in Years Past as Estimator.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The advance in the cotten market which resulted from a general acceptance by consumers of the idea that the crop would be a comparatively small one, has been interrupted and to some extent effaced by a series of crop estimates emenating from English authorities, which have again led the European spinner into a belief that he has the Southern cotton-planter at his mercy and can buy his necessary supply of cotton this year at his own price. Mr. Buston, of Liverpool; Mr. Landauer, of Liverpool, and lastly Mr. Henry Neill, an Engliaman resident in New Orleans, have during the past two weeks published estimates of the crop ranging from 10,750,007 to 11,250,000, the last being Mr. Neill's estimate made public to-day. In this connection, it is interesting to refer to the previous estimates made by Mr. Neill. Two years ago, he estimated the crop at 11,000,000 bales. It turned out to be about 9,400,000. Last year he estimated it at first at 9,750,000 and later at 9,650,000. It turned out to be 10,500,000. Many are of the opinion that his record for correctness will not be improved by the estimate made public to-day. I do not recall at the moment Mr. Neill's estimate further back than the years mentioned, but it would no doubt be interesting also to make a comparison between his figures and those of the actual outturn during the entire period he has been before the public as a crop estimator. His opinion and those of other gentlemen referred to are, as far can be learned, simply the expression of limited personal observation. They do not profess to be at least a tabulated result of any exhaustive investigation. As against them, the government report of condition of the third of October was the lowest, with one exception, on record, and the New York *Journal of Commerce*, which this year has been most painstaking in its investigations, last week published some 939 replies to an inquiry as to the size of the crop, which, after allowing about 8 per cent. for excessive pessimism on the part of the observers, indicate a crop of 9,600,000 bales. As far as I can see, there is nothing either in the ascertained facts of the situation or the crop movement up to date, to justify a belief in a large crop, and as has been previously the case, the Southern producers of cotton are not likely to be stampeded into selling by big crop estimates made by those whose interest is obviously on the side of lower price.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

The Panama Company Offers to Sell Out to the United States Government.

Terms Not Disclosed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—President Hutin, of the Panama Canal Company, finally has submitted to Admiral Walker, the head of the isthmian canal commission, a proposition on behalf of his company for the acquisition of all its rights by the United States government. The Panama company has been restrained up to this moment from submitting a direct proposition owing to a clause in the concession which it holds from the government of Colombia, which prescribes forfeiture of the concession as a penalty for the making of an effort by the company to transfer its rights to another government.

The company's agents, therefore, have been obliged to act with extreme caution in making overtures, but in some way the Colombian government has been induced to wink at this technical violation of the concessions. Its terms are not yet disclosed, and it is probable that they will be withheld until the isthmian canal commission publishes its report. It is understood, however, that they are considerably more favorable to this government than were the figures made to the President three years ago.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Found Dead at Atlanta—White Man Arrested Charged With Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 6.—Nora Brittain, a young white woman, was found dead in bed at a house on South Forsyth street this morning. A small hole in the temple, evidently made with a sharp but rough instrument, proved that the woman had been murdered. J. J. Carroll, a news agent running between Atlanta and Brunswick, was arrested to-night charged with the crime. Carroll denies that he was implicated in the murder, but admits that last night in an argument with the woman he "put a piece of coal against her face, scratching it," but that he did not injure her.

BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Get Away With $12,000 in Money and Pearls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLACKROCK, ARK., November 6.—Burglars blew open the bank vault here early this morning and secured $2,000 in cash and $10,000 worth of pearls belonging to W. D. Bird, which had been placed in the vault for safe-keeping. So quickly was the work done that the robbers escaped before the citizens, aroused by the explosion, got out of their houses.

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RAYNER MADE A FINE IMPRESSION.

In His Address at Yesterday's Session of the Schley Naval Court.

AN ELOQUENT PERORATION.

The Spell of His Oratory Moved His Hearers to Tears—A Loud Burst of Applause Followed—A Dramatic Scene in the Court Room.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon when Mr. Rayner, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. As Mr. Rayner began his eulogy of Admiral Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected many of them broke down and wept. The members of the court displayed evidences of emotion and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back with his hands behind his head. His chin twitched and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity, two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and under the pretence of adjusting his glasses brushed the tears from his face. For full thirty seconds after Mr. Rayner closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause. Admiral Dewey after about a half minute arose to remind the spectators that such a demonstration was out of place. A moment after the court adjourned, the judge advocate pleading that he could not well go on to-day. Then another remarkable thing happened. As soon as the gavel fell the entire audience surged forward to shake the hands of Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner. But the oncoming spectators fell back a moment as they saw Admiral Dewey and his two associates move around the table, as if they by a common impulse would congratulate Admiral Schley and his counsel. Even Captain Lemly, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the public held its inning and for fifteen minutes after the court adjourned, Admiral Schley and Mr. Rayner were kept busy shaking hands.

Captain Parker spoke for twenty-five minutes at the opening of court, concluding with a glowing tribute to Admiral Schley, and Mr. Rayner began his argument with a complimentary allusion to Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Rayner made a plea for the consideration of questions from what was at that time Commodore Schley's point of view. "Let us," he said, "put ourselves in his place and see what the circumstances were. We all know now what it would have been wise to do."

Discussing dispatch No. 7, known as the "Dear Schley Letter," Mr. Rayner contended that the order conveyed in that message made it incumbent upon Commodore Schley to remain at Cienfuegos. He declared that this was the key to the whole case and that it did not admit of any other construction than that Commodore Schley should remain at Cienfuegos.

Mr. Rayner returned and took up the first specification—Admiral Schley's conduct during the campaign. "Now we come to Mr. Wood and Mr. Potts," he began; "Mr. Potts and Mr. Wood, Mr. Wood and Mr. Potts." (Laughter in the court.)

After reading the testimony of several officers as to the splendid bearing of Admiral Schley, Mr. Rayner read the testimony of Mr. Potts, to the effect that the admiral appeared nervous—"that he got up and sat down."

"Lieutenant Potts," went on Mr. Rayner, "has covered himself with renown. His name will echo through the ages of undying fame. When Manila shall be forgotten and Santiago will be buried in oblivion, the name of Potts shall live. Whenever an admiral or a commodore or a captain is engaged in the carnage of mortal conflict, beware of Potts. Beware of your looks. Be careful how you walk. Be careful how you sit down. Be reserved and reticent in your speech. Model your entire course and conduct of action according to Potts, that precocious child of the kindergarten, who confesses that he was always scared when he was in battle, but who, unfortunately, was never engaged in any battle sufficient enough to arouse his timidity."

At this point Captain Lemly protested and his protest lead to a dramatic scene in the court room.

"Mr. President," said Captain Lemly, "Lieutenant Commander Potts has never said that he was always sacred when he was in battle. Many instances have occurred in which counsel has absolutely mis stated the evidence and I think he should be compelled to abide absolutely by the facts, particularly when he is attempting to traduce the reputation of an officer. He has no right to speak in this manner of an officer who is above any such assault."

Mr. Rayner—"And you have no right to traduce the reputation of Admiral Schley."

Captain Lemly—"Counsel gets up and says that we are, in discharge of a most painful duty, trying to traduce Admiral Schley."

Mr. Rayner—"I have borne willing testimony to the impartiality with which the court has tried his case and the delicate position he occupies. But I do ask my brother not to get up and contradict me and say that I am unreliable when I read the testimony that sustains me."

Admiral Dewey—"The court of course will read all the testimony that has been given. We will be governed by the testimony. We know exactly what Lieutenant Commander Potts said. He said he was scared, but counsel did enlarge a little upon it."

Mr. Rayner—"Yes, I probably did enlarge."

Captain Lemly—"And that said, I am sorry I made the remark."

Admiral Dewey—"It is only one day more and I think we ought to get along peaceably."

Mr. Rayner closed as follows:

"I have now briefly presented this case as it appears to me in its general outline. Such a trial as this has never to my knowledge taken place in the history of the world. It seemed to my mind that this case had hardly opened with the testimony of Captain Higginson before it commenced to totter, and from day to day its visionary fabric dissolved from view. When Captain Cook, their last witness, was put upon the stand the entire structure collapsed, and now when the witnesses from our own ships and the gallant captain and crew of the Oregon and Admiral Schley have narrated their unvarnished tale, the whole tenement, with all its compartments, from its foundation to its turret, has disintegrated and lies here like a mass of blackened ruins.

"It has taken three years to reveal the truth. There is not a single witness, friend or foe, that casts the shadow of a reflection upon the honored name of the hero of Santiago. He has never claimed the glory of that day. No word to this effect has ever gone from him to the American people. The valiant Cook, the heroic Clark, the lamented Philip, the intrepid and undaunted Wainwright, and all the other captains, and every man at every gun and every soul on board every ship are equal participants with Admiral Schley in the honor wrought upon that immortal day. We cannot strike down his figure standing upon the bridge of the Brooklyn. There he stands upon the bridge of the Brooklyn, his ship almost alone receiving the entire fire of the Spanish foe, when the Oregon as upon the wings of lightning sped into the thickness of this mortal carnage. 'God bless the Oregon' was the cheer that rang from deck to deck. And on they went as twin brothers in the chase until the lee gun was fired from the Cristobal Colon and the despotic colors of Spain were swept from the face of her ancient possession. 'Well done; congratulate you on the victory,' was the streamer that was bent from the halyard of the Brooklyn, and from that day to this no man has ever heard from Admiral Schley the slightest whisper or intimation that he has usurped the glory of that imperishable hour. The thunders of the Brooklyn as she trembled on the waves have been discordant music to the ears of envious foes, but they have pierced with a ringing melody the ears of his countrymen and struck a responsive chord at the fireside of every American home. And what is more than all which has been revealed in this case, as matchless as his courage and as unsullied as is his honor, is the beautiful character and the generous spirit that animates his soul, and the forgiving heart that beats within his bosom. Yes, we cannot strike him down. Erect he stands, as the McGregor when his step was on his native heather and his eye was on the peak of Ben Lomond. His country does not want to strike him down, nor cast a blur upon the pure escutcheon of his honored name.

"For three long years he has suffered, and now, thank God, the hour of his vindication has come. With composure, with resignation, with supreme and unfaltering fortitude, he awaits the judgment of this illustrious tribunal, and when that deliverance comes he can, from the high and exalted position that he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with exultant pride exclaim, 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs and of drawing-rooms and cliques and cabals and the poisoned shafts of envy and of malice; I await under the guidance of Divine Providence, the verdict of posterity.'"

Mr. Rayner closed at 3.30 o'clock, having spoken about three hours.

The court adjourned until 2 P. M. to-morrow, when Captain Lemly will deliver the closing argument.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Houston Merriman Shot in Asheville, N C, by Miss Mary Slagle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 6. | Miss Mary Slagle to-day shot and dangerously wounded Houston Merriman, assistant cashier of the Blue Ridge National Bank. As Mr. Merriman got off a street car to enter the bank, the woman opened fire, one shot entering the back and penetrating a lung. Another shot shattered an arm. The two additional shots fired by the woman missed their mark. The shooting caused much excitement.

As soon as the shooting ceased the girl surrendered to the police, refusing to talk further than to say she wanted to kill Merriman. She is less than fifteen years old and it is said was a domestic employed in the house of Merriman's father. Merriman has been removed to a hospital and the bullet which entered his back was extracted. The bullet in his arm has not yet been located. Merriman is a son of J. H. Merriman, a prominent lawyer of this State and a nephew of the late Chief Justice A. S. Merriman, of North Carolina. His wounds are regarded as very serious and chances for his recovery are not considered good, though he is resting comfortably now.

THE PLAGUE SITUATION.

Surgeon Thomas' Report From Liverpool. Quarantine at Pensacola, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas, at Liverpool, the following cablegram on the plague situation:

"There have been five cases and two deaths. The last case was isolated October 26. All necessary precautions are being taken. The existence of the two cases at Glasgow has been officialy declared."

Surgeon Thomas probably will go to Glasgow to investigate.

Quarantine at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 6.—Close quarantine was established to-day against all European ports infected with the bubonic plague. Vessels from ports that are shown to be isolated from contact with the disease will be allowed to enter without delay, but if this is not shown, they will be detained, fumigated and disinfected. Port Physician White and his inspectors will move into the quarantine station to-morrow.

LI HUNG CHANG IS DEAD.

The Death of the Chinese Statesman Expected to Cause a Change in the Manchurian Situation.

By Cable to the Morning star.

PEKIN, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning. The burial clothes have already been put on. The court yard of the Yamen is filled with life size paper horses and chairs, with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried in order to carry his soul to heaven.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The death of Li Hung Chang will not, it is believed here, affect the execution of the undertakings imposed upon China in the protocol.

A change in the Manchurian situation is expected, however, and the United States has a very considerable interest in the outcome of that matter. Li Hung Chang is regarded here as strongly pro-Russian, and it is possible that his death, and the coming into power in China, as the director of foreign affairs, of another prince less friendly to Russia, might hasten the day when Russia must relax her hold upon Manchuria and allow the country to be opened up to the commerce of the world.

A New York dispatch says: Interests identified with the National City Bank have acquired control of the National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, on upper Broadway, New York. Its capital is $300,000 and surplus $75,000. The bank has deposits of about $1,300,000.

FIRE DESTROYED ATLANTA THEATRE

A Performamce Was Being Given On the Stage When the Fire Broke Out.

THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

Audience Dismissed in Time to Prevent a Panic—A Fireman Badly Burned and an Electrician Injured—Property Loss Estimated at $75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 6.—The Lyceum Theatre, Atlanta's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A performance was being given when the fire broke out, but the audience was dismissed in time to prevent a panic. Fred Jones, a fireman, was rescued, badly burned, from an upper window, and Royer Danner, an electrician, was injured by a fall. The fire was preceded by an accident which caused some uneasiness in the theatre. An immense electric sign, extending across Edgewood avenue in front of the house, fell at 2:30 just as the performance began, throwing two electricians to the ground and injuring one of them—Roy Danner. A net-work of wires was thrown across the street and in the vicinity of the theatre. Many of the wires became crossed and burned out a feed box at the entrance of the theatre. The smoke found its way into the house and caused considerable excitement in the audience. Some of those inside attempted to leave, but were immediately stopped and urged to remain seated, and the performance proceeded. One hour later the roof of the theatre was discovered on fire, and fearing harm the management dismissed the audience, their exit being expedited by the ushers.

The fire was quickly beyond control, and in less than an hour the theatre was in ruins.

Fred Jones, a fireman, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He was rescued from one of the upper windows in time to save his life. He was badly burned.

Only a portion of the wardrobes of the twelve people playing at the Lyceum this week was saved. All the scenery was burned.

R. Coley Anderson, the lessee and manager of the theatre, says the loss will be about $75,000, with insurance of $45,000.

Another Theatre Fire.

IRONWOOD, Mich., November 6.—Ten lives were lost, four persons seriously injured, and four buildings destroyed by a fire which started in the Klondike theatre, at Hurley, Wis., to-day.

The Klondike was a vaudeville theatre and all of the dead and injured were connected with the theatre as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley, and one of the killed was a brother of the proprietor of the theatre.

The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters and the rapid spread of the fire cut off the escape of the occupants.

The theatre building was quickly consumed and the flames spread to adjoining structures. The Ironwood fire department was called to the assistance of the Hurley firemen and only by the hardest work was the town saved from being wiped out.

The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the proprietor's bed room. An alarm was quickly sounded. Those who heard the cry of danger immediately went forward but their exit by the way of the stairway was cut off. The only remaining exit was through the side and front windows. Most of the women crawled out of the side windows, dropped to the adjoining buildings and reached the ground in safety with slight injuries. Some were forced by the flames to jump from the front windows and all those were injured.

Clara Berne, the only woman victim, was warned of the danger, but after starting for safety returned to her room. It is supposed she hoped to secure a portion of her jewelry and wardrobe. She forfeited her life as a consequence.

OHIO'S ELECTION.

Republican Majority On Joint Ballot for U. S. Senator is Thirty-five.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, November 6.—Late tonight Chairman Dick, of the Republican State Committee, had the returns from eighty-six counties in Ohio, with only two missing, and the two missing counties were estimated from the newspaper reports with the following results: Sixty-two counties have Republican pluralities, aggregating 90,804. Twenty-six counties have Democratic pluralities aggregating 23,179, making the plurality of Nash over Kilbourne for governor 67,661, and approximating 80,000 plurality for other candidates on the Republican State ticket. The Republicans elected sixty-eight representatives and the Democrats forty two. The State senate stands twenty-one Republicans and twelve Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot for United States Senator is thirty-five.

FEDERAL COURT DECISION.

Orders Sale of About 150,000 Acres of Land in Dare County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—News has just been received here that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirms a decision of the Federal court which orders the sale of about one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in Dare county. This involves practically the entire county of Dare, in eastern North Carolina, except the town. The value of the property in Dare county is put at nearly a half million dollars. The land is heavily timbered and is valuable.

CROKER'S DENIAL.

Says He Has Not Given Up Leadership of Tammany Hall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Richard Croker denied to-day that he had given up the leadership of Tammany Hall or that he would do so. Mr Croker said:

"The report that I am to quit politics is absolutely false, and it is not true that I am to sail for Europe at once. I am in good health and I shall stay right here for some time to come."

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

MARYLAND ELECTION.

Returns Show Democrats Will Have Total of 63 on Joint Ballot--Republicans 518.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, November 6.—Returns received in this city up to midnight, and including every county in the State, partly official and partly estimated, indicate a result in the legislative contest which is almost without parallel in Maryland. The most careful estimates and calculations give the Democrats 46 delegates and seven newly elected senators, which, combined with the ten who hold over in the senate, insures the friends of Mr. Gorman a total of 63 on joint ballot. The Republicans, it appears, have elected 49 delegates and six senators, which, added to their three hold-over senators, gives them a total of 58 on joint ballot. These figures indicate that the Republicans will be able to organize the House of Delegates.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Cracked by Burglars and Money and Stamps Stolen

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., November 6.—The postoffice at Princeton, W. Va., county seat of Mercer county, was robbed on Tuesday morning. The safe was cracked and between $300 and $350 in stamps and $150 in money stolen. Some tools taken from a blacksmith shop were found in the postoffice, and Lewis McNutt, a colored employe of the blacksmith shop, has been arrested.

WARM WIRELETS.

An east bound Norfolk and Western freight train was wrecked near Shawsville, Va., while going twenty-five miles an hour. Fifteen loaded coal cars were smashed and an unknown tramp was killed.

Fire at Richlands, Ga., yesterday destroyed the greater portion of the business section of the place. The loss is estimated at $49,350 with a small amount of insurance.

A dispatch from Admiral Caillard, received in Paris last night, announces that his squadron is still lying before the island of Mitylene. No landing has yet been effected. A heavy sea was running.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of eight dollars per share, payable December 16, making $48 per share for the calendar year, which is the same amount as last year.

J. J. Allen, a prominent merchant at Sarepta, La., was shot and wounded by a man named Baker. Joe Sykes, brother-in-law of Allen, then shot and killed Baker. Allen's wounds are not dangerous.

Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, Fusion candidate for Mayor, 294,992, and Edward M. Shepard, Democratic candidate, 265,128, making Low's plurality 29,864.

The New York and Carribbean Steamship Company, of New York city, is incorporated with a capital of $35,000 to operate a line of steamships between New York city, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans and the principal ports of Porto Rico.

Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Joe Hurst, of New York, went on before the Savannah Athletic Club last night for a 25-round mill. It lasted four rounds. Hurst was so badly outclassed and took the count so often that Referee Zeigler stopped the bout and awarded it to Feltz.

Official and unofficial returns of yesterday's election in Virginia do not change the figures already given, except to increase the Democratic majority on the ticket. It will probably run to 30,000. The Republicans gain two Senators and eight members of the House, but leaving both branches overwhelmingly Democratic.

The police of St. Louis have in custody a man and a woman suspected of complicity in the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern Railroad, near Wagner, Mont., July 3rd last, when the safe was blown open and a consignment of unsigned notes for the National Bank of Helena, Mont., amounting to between $50,000 and $100,000 was stolen.

How to Make Fish Chowder.

A four pound haddock, skinned, the flesh cut from the bones and divided into two inch pieces. Cover the head and bones with cold water and boil half an hour. Fry four slices of fat salt pork and two small onions sliced; skim them out, pour in the strained bone water, boil and add one quart sliced potato. Cook ten minutes, add the fish, one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoon white pepper. Thicken one quart hot milk with two tablespoons each flour and butter cooked together and pour it into the kettle. Do not break the fish by needless stirring. Split six butter crackers, put them in the tureen and pour chowder over them.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. *Burnett's Vanilla* costs more because it is worth more.

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Consumers of wood will find at all times in my wood yard a good variety of well seasoned split and sawed or four-foot lengths. You will find my yard on South Water between Market and Dock streets, No. 13. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention. Bell Phone No. 719. W. W. Koch. oct 31 1m

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Sutter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

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HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

oct 3 tf 126 South Front street.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan S. Mesimore and F. M. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 78 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 435 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence S. 76¾ E. and parallel with the plank road 33¼ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59¾ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 30½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 87 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 3¾ E. 40 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77½ E. 20 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 20 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 66 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 16½ W. 30 chains and 66 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 88 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 18 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR, Commissioner.

oct 23 20t

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased, This is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 31st day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 31st day of October, 1901.

H. M. FOARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
oct 31 6t

A Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods!

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We have new goods and new goods a plenty. Our Dress Goods department is piled up with beautiful new goods. New Venetian Cloths in rough and smooth finish, 36 inches wide, for 48c per yard. Ladies' Cloths, the heaviest and best quality, 54 inches wide, the lowest standard price is $1.25, my price is 98c. A nice line of rainy day Skirt, good, all wool, 54 inches wide, double-face backs, for 57c per yard, worth $1.

A special drive in half wool Suitings, 36 inches wide, for 14c, worth 25c; 3,000 yards Liberty Flannel, 27 inch wide, in bright patterns, standard price 8c, my price 5½c. Yard wide Percale not 10c but 6¼c; 20,000 yards Calicos at 4½c. Yard wide Sheeting, good weight, for 4c per yard. Navajo Flannel for Ladies' Waists, bright colors, for 5c, worth 8c. We have the agency for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls at 75 and 90c, worth $1.

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